

GALT TRAFFIC



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YOUNG EAGLES -- IS IT WORTH IT?

Do you ever wonder if the Young Eagle Program is worth all the time, money and effort we put into it? Maybe the following letter will be of interest:

Aug. 3, 1999

Dear Mr. Hill,

I just wanted to say thank you to all the pilots who participated in the Young Eagles program. One year ago I came to a Young Eagles program at Galt. I went up with Brian Kelly and since then I have been hooked on flying. I have gathered about 13 hours and my Dad (Bill Busse) has recently received his Private Pilot license. Once again I just wanted to say thank you to all the pilots who have given the gift of flying to the next generation of young pilots.

Mike Busse

Well, that was a Young Eagle flight that generated not one but two new pilot training starts -- a father and son team! Yes, it's worth it.

We have two more Young Eagles Saturdays scheduled for 1999 -- Sep. 11 and Oct. 9. The hours are 11 am to 4 pm. Come help and be a part of it!

THANK YOU CAROL WILLIAMS AND ALICE AND JIM FELLERS...

...for your generous donations of computer and printer equipment that will be of much help to the Chapter, particularly in the administration of the Young Eagles Program

YOU CAN THANK AOPA AND EAA...

...for obtaining relief from the FAA which tried to make all pilots flying for charitable events subject to random drug & alcohol testing (See the Aug. issue of AOPA PILOT, pp 12 & 14).

Tough enough to fight City Hall by yourself? Please give some serious thought to joining. (See also "Thought For The Month", p2.

THANKS FOR COMING TO THE PIG ROAST!

The weather was just about perfect. The food was even better! Thanks, Gerry Molidor, everyone really enjoyed your precision aerobatics demonstration and the chance to get a close up look at your beautiful "Bud Lite" Sukhoi.

Thanks to all Chapter members who helped so willingly -- Ron Dopke and Jack Hartery the "drinks and ice" men -- John Kemper for the great fresh tomatoes and cukes -- Carla Nusbaum, our ticket saleslady -- Ed Komes our Galt Airport Liaison and cake auctioneer -- and all who helped set up, take down and everything in between: Dick Hahn, Ray Henning, Sharon and Jeff Hill, Mark Krohn, Phil Muska, Jack Ross, and John Wise. We'd also like to thank the owners and management of Galt Airport, LLC for their generous support.

FIRST SOLOS AND NEW RATINGS

Congratulations Chapter members **Phil Musca** who soloed on July 25 and **George Zuidema** who earned his Instrument Rating in August. Congratulations to **Barbara Krohn** (8/21 -- Chapter member Mark's wife).

More congrats to First Soloists **Ciro Cetrangolo** (8/30), **Paul Gerdes** (7/31), **Paula Mayfield** (7/22), **John O'Hara** (8/20), **Chuck Oliver** (8/8) and **Paul Weiler** (7/30).

And there's more: **Ian Kasper** (Priv.), **Brian Kelly** (Comm. SEL/MEL), **Mike Nelson** (CFI) and **Eric Witowski** (IFR).

CAN WE TALK?

If you ever feel the need to "talk airplanes", Chapter 932 has quite a pool of expertise in its membership.

In our ranks we have current and former CFIs, A&Ps and ATPs. We have about ten aircraft owners and several private and commercial pilots as well as several with no pilot ratings at all -- just a strong interest in aviation. We've all had the same problems: training, proficiency, medicals, airplane ownership, maintenance, projects....

We're also a social club. Lighten up a little and join us for some food, flying and fun!

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SEPTEMBER FLY-IN CALENDAR

Call ahead for Details

Sep 4-6 Canadian Airshow & Int'l Expo Toronto, ON
 Sep 5 Lostant, IL (IS56) 815/882-2371
 EAA Ch. 948 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast
 Sep 6 Kewanee, IL (3KK) 309/853-8222
 Labor Day Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast
 Sep 6-12 Galesburg, IL (GBG) 309/342-3134
National Stearman Fly-In
 Sep 11 GALT AIRPORT Young Eagles 11am-4pm
Please come help, call Jack Hartery, 815/243-5767
 Sep 11 Decatur, IL (DEC) 217/423-6538
 Fly-In Breakfast
 Sep 11 Osceola, WI (OEO) 800/947-0581
 8am-4pm; Fly-In B'fast; Train Rides; Old Cars; Displays
 Sep 11 Tomah, WI (Y72) 608/372-4173
 B'fast/Lunch; Displays; Model A/C; Hay Rides; Crafts
 Sep 11 Wheeling, IL (PWK) 847/537-2580
 Palwaukee Muni. Airport Annual Open House
 Sep 11-12 DeKalb, IL (DKB) 815/943-5170
 DeKalb Airshow "A Festival of Wings"
 Sep 12 Dubuque, IA (DBQ) 319/583-4657
 EAA 327 Fly-In Breakfast
 Sep 12 Mt. Morris, IL (C55) 815/732-7268
 Fly-In Breakfast
 Sep 12 Wild Rose, WI (W23) 920/622-4020
 B'fast/Lunch; Plane Rides; Gamma Goat Rides
 Sep 16-19 Reno Air Races, Reno, NV
 Sep 17-19 Jacksonville, IL (IJX) 630/904-6964
 15th Annual Byron Smith Mem. Stinson Reunion
 Sep 18 Mt. Vernon, IL (MVN) 618/244-7746
 "Salute to Little Egypt Aviation"
 Sep 18 Sparta, IL (SAR) 618/281-4591
 Sparta Community Airport Cookout
 Sep 18-19 Rock Falls, IL (SQI) 630/543-6743
13th Ann. North Central EAA Fly-In; Activities/Food
 Sep 19 Medford, WI (MDZ) 715/678-2152
 Breakfast; Airplane Rides; Displays
 Sep 19 Peru, IL (VYS) 815/223-2003
 Fly-In B'fast, IL Valley Regnl. Airport
 Sep 23-26 Poplar Grove, IL (C77) 815/547-3991
 Cessna 120/140 Assc. Annual Convention
 Sep 24 Watertown, WI (RYV) 608/267-2142
 FAA Wings IFR/VFR Sem; B'fast/Lunch
 Sep 25 Flora, IL (FOA) 618/723-2594
 EAA Chapter 16 Fly-In Breakfast
 Sep 25 Freeport, IL (FEP) 815/233-4484
 EAA 475 Fly-In Breakfast
 Sep 25-26 Des Moines, IA (DSM) 515/964-2000
 Wings, Wheels and Water Festival
 Sep 25-26 Springfield, IL (SPI) 217/789-4400
"Springfield Air Rendezvous"
 Sep 26 Palmyra, IL (5K1) 618/778-5752
 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast 6am-2pm

Oct 1-3 Lawrenceville, IL (LWV) 618/943-2076

Free Flight Model Airplane Competition

Oct 2 Sturgeon Bay, WI (SUE) 920/743-6083

Door Co. Fall Colors Fly-In and Breakfast

Oct 3 Iola, WI (68C) 920/244-7850 or 715/445-3655

Fall Colors Fly-In, Pancake B'fast, Chili Dinner

Oct 3 Lostant, IL (IS56) 815/882-2371

Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast

.....And looking ahead.....

(EAA 932 Meets on 3rd Saturdays, 10 AM at Galt)

Oct 9 Galt Young Eagles 11am-4pm

Oct 16 Galt Fall Bomb drop, Chili dinner & Hayride

Oct 21-23 AOPA Expo '99, Atlantic City, NJ

Oct 31 Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov 20 Chapter Meeting 10am

Nov 25 Thanksgiving Day

Dec 18 Chapter Meeting 10am Christmas Dinner 7pm

Dec 24-25 Christmas Eve/Day

Dec 31 New Year's Eve

PLANES ARE BETTER THAN WIVES/HUSBANDS

Planes don't take forever to warm-up.

You can change the appearance of your plane.

Exhaust fumes from your plane smell better.

A plane won't get mad if you ride someone else's plane.

Planes don't have parents.

Planes don't care how many other planes you've flown.

You're not mad if someone just worked on your plane.

Planes don't care if you look at other planes.

Your parents don't stay in touch with your old planes.

Planes don't insult you if you're a bad pilot.

It's always okay to use tie-downs on your plane.

Planes don't care if you buy plane magazines.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Hey, all you CFIs! Do you know why you aren't subject to random drug and alcohol testing? Do you know why you don't need a medical to instruct (as long as you're not the PIC)? Do you know that there is now CFI Liability Insurance available? Do you know why the CFI Refresher Course was cut from 3 to 2 days? Credit for the above facts of life goes directly to the National Association of Flight Instructors (an EAA affiliate), the EAA and the AOPA. Do your share and support the organizations that support you. *Serious professionals belong and contribute!*

Join now: AOPA: 1-800-USA-AOPA

Join now: EAA (and/or NAFI): 1-800 JOIN EAA

Join now: EAA Chapter 932: 815-338-3551

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